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## APPENDIX.

### Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area.

Area (in acres), 41,212.

Population, Census 1921, 21,710.      Population, Census 1931, 29,209.

Registrar General's estimate of Resident Population Mid 1944, 31,370.

Number of inhabited houses (1921), 5,832.

Number of inhabited houses (end of 1944), according to rate books, 7,787.

Rateable value (March 31st, 1944), £114,047.

Sum represented by a penny rate, £438 0s. 2d.

### Social Conditions.

A very large proportion of the male population is engaged in coal mining, either in your own district or in that of adjoining authorities. The remaining part of the male population is chiefly engaged either in agriculture—a large part of your area being agricultural land—or in railway work. The female population, generally speaking, undertake household duties.

Extracts from Vital Statistics of the year:—

Live Births:—	Total	M.	F.	
Legitimate .....	616	318	298	Birth rate per 1,000 of
Illegitimate .....	44	21	23	the estimated resident
				population .....
Still Births .....	18	10	8	Rate per 1,000 (live &
				still) births .....
Deaths .....	321	172	149	Death rate per 1,000 of
				the estimated resident
				population .....

Deaths from Puerperal Causes:—

	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000 Total Live & Still Births
No. 29 Puerperal Sepsis .....	1	1.4
No. 30 Other Puerperal Causes .....	1	1.4
Total .....	2	2.8

Death Rate of Infants under 1 year of age:—

All Infants per 1,000 live births .....	43.9
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate births .....	40.5
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate births .....	90.9
Deaths from Cancer (all ages) .....	35
Deaths from Measles (all ages) .....	Nil
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages) .....	1
Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age) .....	3

## SECTION B.

### PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE AUTHORITY.

#### 1—(a) **Medical—**

J. S. PEEBLES, L.R.C.S. (Edin.), L.R.C.P. (Edin.), L.F.P.G., L.F.S.G., D.P.H. (Edin.), Medical Officer of Health. Joint Appointment with Bridgend Urban District Council.

KATHLEEN DAVIES, B.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., M.R.C.S. L.R.C.P., Assistant Medical Officer. Joint Appointment with Bridgend Urban District Council.

JOAN B. DAVIES, M.B., B.Ch., B.Sc. Joint Appointment with Bridgend Urban District Council.

#### (b) **Others—**

ALUN WILLIAMS, Whole-time Sanitary Inspector, M.R.S.San.I., M.S.I.A., Certificate R.S.I., Certified Inspector of Meat and Other Foods.

GRAHAM REES, Whole-time Sanitary Inspector, B.Sc., M.S.I.A., Certificate R.S.I., Certified Inspector of Meat and Other Foods.

ALICE E. THOMAS, Whole-time Health Visitor. State Registered Nurse, S.C.M.

MARGARET VAUGHAN JONES, Whole-time Health Visitor. State Registered Nurse, S.C.M., H.V. Certificate.

MARJORIE CROMWELL, Whole-time Health Visitor. State Registered Nurse, S.C.M., H.V. Certificate.

MIRIAM GEORGE, Whole-time Health Visitor. State Registered Nurse, S.C.M., H.V. Certificate, Ophthalmic Certificate, Post-Graduate T.B. Certificate, Queen's District Nursing Certificate.

GWYNETH EDWARDS, Whole-time Health Visitor. State Registered Nurse, S.C.M., H.V. Certificate, Fever Certificate, Queen's District Nursing Certificate.

#### 2—(a) **Laboratory Facilities.**

The Cardiff and County Laboratory at Cardiff undertake, by arrangement, all the examination or analysis of chemical material, water, milk and foodstuffs. The following specimens were examined:—

Vincent's Angina .....	6
Diphtheria Swabs .....	560
Haemolytic Streptococci .....	7
C.S.F. ....	4
Faeces ? Dysentery .....	5
Faeces ? Food Poisoning .....	4
Urine, Enteric .....	4
Meningococci .....	1
Swabs ? Meningitis .....	2
Faeces ? Enteric .....	4

Milks—228..	
Graded .....	80
Ungraded .....	128
Water .....	32
Milk for Tubercle Bacilli .....	7

#### (b) Ambulance Facilities.

For infectious cases—One motor ambulance is kept at the Fever Hospital.

For non-infectious and accident cases—In connection with the Priory of St. John, a motor ambulance is kept at Kenfig Hill, one at Pencoed, and another at Bridgend. These ambulances are available under certain conditions.

There are no ambulance facilities for Maternity cases.

#### (c) Professional Nursing in the Homes.

**General.** District Nurses are employed by—

- (1) The Laleston Nursing Association.
- (2) The St. Brides Major Nursing Association.
- (3) The Aberkenfig Nursing Association.
- (4) The Kenfig Hill Nursing Association.
- (5) The Pencoed Nursing Association.
- (6) The Cwmfelin Nursing Association.

No Midwifery is undertaken by Numbers 3, 4, 5 and 6.

These Associations defray the entire cost.

**For Infectious Diseases.**—Nil.

#### (d) Clinics and Treatment Centres.

##### Maternity and Child Welfare Centres.

##### (A)—Maternity.

- (1) Tondy—Ebenezer Chapel.  
One large waiting-room and a small consultation room.
- (2) Kenfig Hill—In November, 1938, new premises built by the Council.
- (3) Heolycyw—Baptist Chapel.  
The Chapel is used as a waiting-room and the Vestry as a consulting room.
- (4) Cornelly—Calvanistic Methodist Chapel.  
The Vestry is partitioned off, and use is made of one large part as a waiting-room and a smaller part as a consulting room.



- (5) Cein Cribbwr—Workmen's Hall.  
Large waiting-room and smaller consulting room.
- (6) Cwmfelin—Calfaria Chapel.  
The Vestry is used as a waiting-room and the Chapel as a consulting room.
- (7) Laleston—The Library.  
There is one waiting-room and one consultation room.
- (8) St. Brides Major—Calfaria Chapel Hall. Two rooms.
- (9) Bryncoch—Hallelujah Chapel. One room.
- (10) Pencoed—In September, 1942, new premises were opened. The building consists of a large waiting-room and consultation room.
- (11) Wick—The Village Hall.  
The large room is used as a waiting-room, and the smaller as a consultation room.

**(B)—Child Welfare Centres.**

- (1) Tondu—Same as A (1).
- (2) Kenfig Hill—Same as A (2).
- (3) Heolycyw—Same as A (3).
- (4) Cornelly—Same as A (4).
- (5) Cefn Cribbwr—Same as A (5).
- (6) Cwmfelin—Same as A (6).
- (7) Laleston—Same as A (7).
- (8) St. Brides Major—Same as A (8).
- (9) Coytrahen—Wesley Chapel Vestry. Satisfactory waiting and consulting room.
- (10) Bryncoch—Same as A (9).
- (11) Wick—Same as A (11).
- (12) Law Street—Caersalem Chapel, Fforddygyfraith.  
One large room divided by screens is used as waiting and consulting rooms.
- (13) Coity—Gilead Chapel Vestry. One large room divided by screens is used as waiting and consulting rooms.
- (14) Pencoed—Same as A (10).
- (15) Abergarw—The Hall—Two rooms—is used.
- (16) Bryntirion—The Hall—Two rooms—is used.

The above accommodation for the various Maternity and Child Welfare Centres is provided by your Council.

On November 18th, 1935, your Council passed a resolution that as from January 1st, 1936, the fees paid for the rents of the various buildings used for Maternity and Child Welfare purposes were to be as follows:—

- (a) 6/- for a half-day session.
- (b) 10/- for a full day session.

This arrangement has been accepted by all the authorities in control of the various buildings.

(e) **Hospitals.**

A number of Hospitals are made use of by the inhabitants of the district. Those Hospitals not given in the following list which are most used are: (1) The Cardiff Royal Infirmary, (2) The Port Talbot District General Hospital, (3) Maesteg Maternity Home.

Arrangements, I believe, are being made whereby more patients will be able to be treated at the Bridgend Infirmary, and this will do away with the necessity for so many being treated at Cardiff as at present.

(3) (1)—**Midwifery and Maternity Services.**

Twelve midwives are practising within the area of your Council. None are employed by your Council, or directly subsidised by your Council, but two are employed by Voluntary Associations.

Maternity cases from the district, by special arrangement, can be sent into the Bridgend Maternity Home, and below are the regulations and scale of charges decided upon by the Council:—

(1) **Regulations—**

- (a) The income to be considered should be the net income after deducting rent.
- (b) Where the income to the home is £2 8s. and under, no charge should be made.
- (c) From all income in excess of £2 8s. a deduction of 4s. should be made for each child, and **twice** the balance remaining should be the amount to be repaid to the Council.
- (d) This payment should be the full and final amount which should be demanded, irrespective of the period for which the patient remains in the Home.
- (e) Persons earning an income of £4 16s. or over, should pay the full fees.

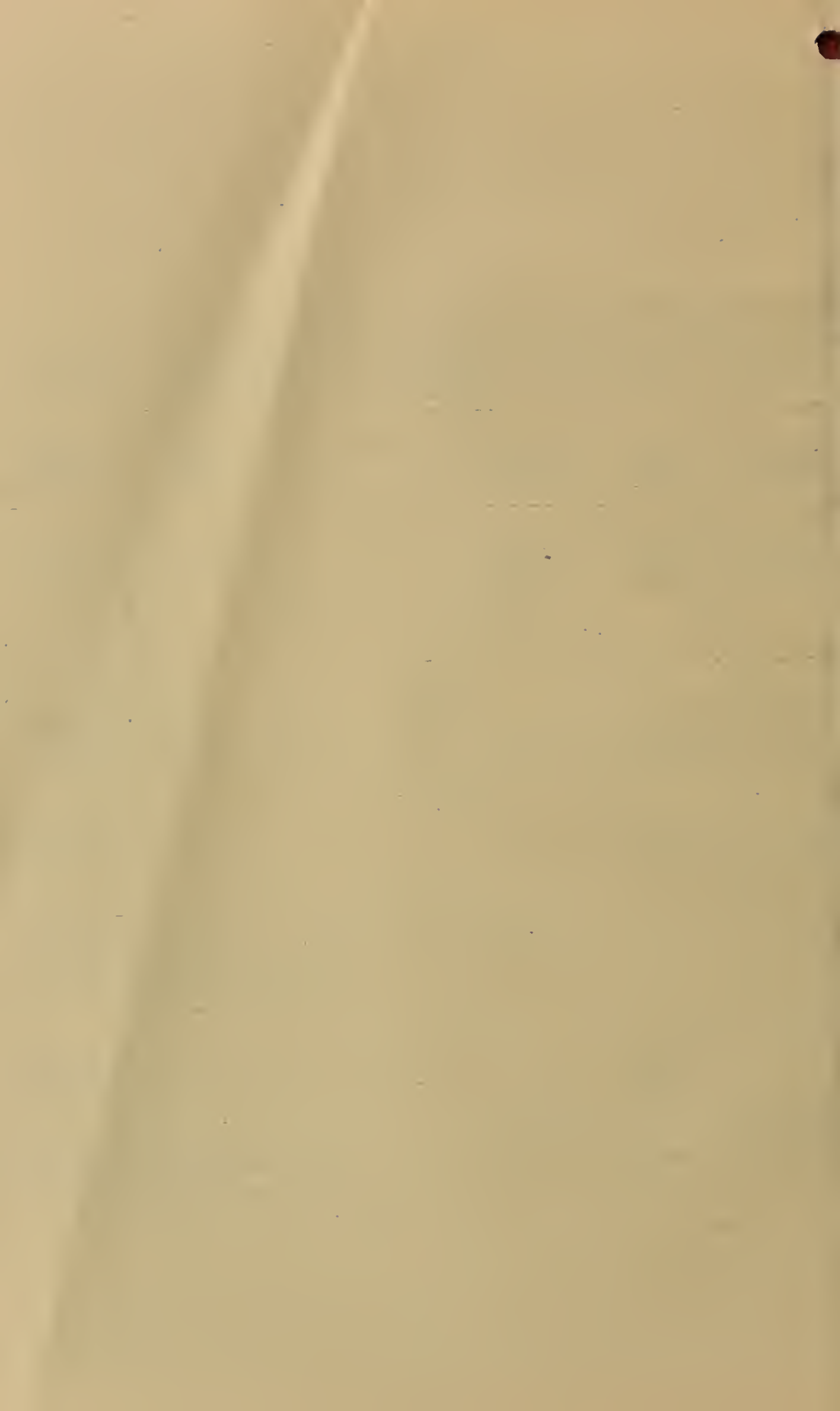
(2) **Scale—**

		Net Weekly Income.												
No. of Children.		49s.	50s.	52s.	53s.	54s.	55s.	56s.	57s.	58s.	60s.	61s.	62s.	63s.
0		2s.	4s.	6s.	8s.	10s.	12s.	14s.	16s.	18s.	20s.	22s.	24s.	26s.
1						2s.	4s.	6s.	8s.	10s.	12s.	14s.	16s.	18s.
2										2s.	4s.	6s.	8s.	10s.
3														2s.



## HOSPITALS AND CONVALESCENT HOMES.

Name.	Situation.	Purpose.	Total No. of Beds.	No. of Beds.		Proportion for District.	Management	Staff.	Operative Surgery.	X Ray	Massage Dept.	Dental Dept.	Oph- thalmic Dept.	Pathological Work.
Mid-Glam. Hospital.	1a, Quarella Road, Bridgend.	General. Maternity. Children.	271 42 17	212	65 42	Not Defined.	Public Assistance Committee	Medical Officer (full time) non-resident. 3 Resident House Surgeons. Staff of Consultants. Nursing Staff.	Yes	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Arrangement with Cardiff Laboratory.
District Hospital.	Merthyr-mawr Road, Bridgend.	General Children. Private Patients.	24 2 4	14 1 2	10 1 2	Not Defined.	Voluntary Committee.	Non-resident Medical Men of district at- tend own cases. Staff of Con- sultants. Matron, 4 Sisters. 3 Assistant Nurses, 3 Probationers.	Yes, two well equipped Theatres	Yes.	Yes, a certified Masseuse on staff.	No.	Yes.	Arrangement with Clinical Research Assoc- iation, London.
Isolation Hospital	Cefn Hirgoed 2½ miles from Bridgend.	Infectious Diseases.	58 Beds 20 Cots	29 10	29 10	Not Defined.	Committee of 5 Local Authorities.	Non-resident Medical Officer. Deputy Medical Officer. Matron. Sister. 2 Staff nurses. 4 Assistant nurses. 5 Probationers. Consultant for Puerperal cases.	Yes. Well equipped Theatre	No.	No.	No.	No.	Arrangement with Cardiff Laboratory.
Small Pox Hospital.	Cefn Hirgoed 2½ miles from Bridgend.	Small Pox	8	4	4	Not Defined.	Committee of 8 Local Authorities.	Non-resident Medical Officer. Caretaker. Nursing Staff obtained as required.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Arrangement with Cardiff Laboratory.
Mental Hospital.	About 2 miles from Bridgend.	Mental Patients.	2261	1198	1063	44 Patients come from 'Bridgend Area' in 1943.	Committee of the County Council.	Medical Superintendent. Six Medical Officers. Staff of Consultants. Nursing Staff.	Yes. Well equipped Theatre.	Yes	No	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
Cottage Homes	Merthyr-mawr Road, Bridgend.	Children	177	...	...	Not Defined	Social Welfare Committee.	Medical Officer non-resident, Superintendent, Matron and Foster Mothers.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Convalescent Home So'therndown	Southern- down	For Convales- cents	15	...	15	Not Stated	Voluntary Committee	Non-resident Medical Officer, Sister, two Maids, one Gardener.	NO SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS.					



### Net Weekly Income.

	64s.	66s.	67s.	68s.	69s.	70s.	72s.	73s.	74s.	75s.	76s.	78s.	79s.
0	28s.	30s.	32s.	34s.	36s.	38s.	40s.	42s.	44s.	46s.	48s.	50s.	52s.
1	20s.	22s.	24s.	26s.	28s.	30s.	32s.	34s.	36s.	38s.	40s.	42s.	44s.
2	12s.	14s.	16s.	18s.	20s.	22s.	24s.	26s.	28s.	30s.	32s.	34s.	36s.
3	4s.	6s.	8s.	10s.	12s.	14s.	16s.	18s.	20s.	22s.	24s.	26s.	28s.
4				2s.	4s.	6s.	8s.	10s.	12s.	14s.	16s.	18s.	20s.
5								2s.	4s.	6s.	8s.	10s.	12s.
6											2s.	4s.	

### Net Weekly Income.

	80s.	81s.	82s.	84s.	85s.	86s.	87s.	88s.	90s.	91s.	92s.	93s.	94s.
0	54s.	56s.	58s.	60s.	62s.	64s.	66s.	68s.	70s.	72s.	74s.	76s.	78s.
1	46s.	48s.	50s.	52s.	54s.	56s.	58s.	60s.	62s.	64s.	66s.	68s.	70s.
2	38s.	40s.	42s.	44s.	46s.	48s.	50s.	52s.	54s.	56s.	58s.	60s.	62s.
3	30s.	32s.	34s.	36s.	38s.	40s.	42s.	44s.	46s.	48s.	50s.	52s.	54s.
4	22s.	24s.	26s.	28s.	30s.	32s.	34s.	36s.	38s.	40s.	42s.	44s.	46s.
5	14s.	16s.	18s.	20s.	22s.	24s.	26s.	28s.	30s.	32s.	34s.	36s.	38s.
6	6s.	8s.	10s.	12s.	14s.	16s.	18s.	20s.	22s.	24s.	26s.	28s.	30s.
7			2s.	4s.	6s.	8s.	10s.	12s.	14s.	16s.	18s.	20s.	22s.
8							2s.	4s.	6s.	8s.	10s.	12s.	14s.
9											2s.	4s.	6s.

96s.—Full Charge.

Three hundred and four expectant mothers from your district under the above-mentioned arrangement, were sent into the Maternity Home, at a cost of £1,285 0s. 0d., of which £548 16s. 10d. was recoverable from patients.

### Maternal Deaths.

Two women lost their lives during, or as a result of childbirth.

The Maternal Death Rate for the Penybont District is as follows:—1931, 14; 1932, 7.8; 1933, 7.7; 1934, 6.1; 1935, 7.2; 1936, 11.4; 1937, 10.9; 1938, 6.1; 1939, 8.7; 1940, Nil; 1941, 1.6; 1942, Nil; 1943, 7.5; 1944, 2.8.

For England and Wales the rate is as follows:—1931, 4.11; 1932, 4.06; 1933, 4.23; 1934, 4.41; 1935, 3.93; 1936, 3.81; 1937, 3.23; 1938, 2.97; 1939, 2.82; 1940, 2.16; 1941, 2.23; 1942, 2.01; 1943, 2.29; 1944, 1.93.

From the appropriate table, it will be seen that at the 11 ante-natal centres 641 mothers attended, making 2,878 attendances.

Immediately a maternal death is registered, an investigation into the cause of death takes place. The home conditions are enquired into, especially in regard to the following:

- (a) Number in family.
- (b) Financial position.
- (c) Housing conditions.

- (d) Occupation of both parents.
- (e) Diseases or illness from which mother has suffered.
- (f) The difficulty or otherwise of previous confinements, and help required at all such confinements

The midwife in attendance upon the case is interviewed and the following particulars obtained:—

- (1) Number of visits made by midwife previous to labour commencing.
- (2) Number of times urine was examined, and the results thereof.
- (3) The results of any ante-natal examinations.

The medical practitioner in attendance upon the case is visited, and any particulars given by him in regard to the case are noted.

A form giving in detail an account of each case is sent to the Ministry of Health.

### **Puerperal Pyrexia.**

After a notification of the above disease, a visit is paid to the home and to the medical attendant. In every case the following facilities are offered:—

- (a) The services of a Specialist, whose fee is paid by the Local Authority, except in those cases where the financial position is such that this payment is not required.
- (b) Isolation and treatment at the Isolation Hospital, Cefn Hirgoed.

### **Post-Natal Attendances.**

In addition to those shown in Table 17, many mothers were given post-natal advice at the various Child Welfare Clinics.

### **Dental Treatment.**

During the year, by arrangement with the Glamorgan Education Committee, 20 cases received Dental Treatment; of these cases 11 were children under five years of age, and 9 were expectant or nursing mothers.

The cost of the treatment was as follows:—

- (a) For dental treatment: (1) Mothers, 3s. 6d. per case. (2) Children, 3d. per case.
- (b) For dentures: £2 17s. 0d. for a complete denture, and for partial dentures a lesser cost, determined by the size of the denture.

For the year, the total cost was made up as follows:— Children under five years of age, 2/9; expectant or nursing mothers £1 11s. 6d.; total £1 14s. 3d. of which all was paid by parents.

(ii) **Institutional Provision for Mothers or Children.**

There is none provided.

(iii) **Health Visitors.**

Five full-time Health Visitors are employed.

As soon as possible after each child (whose birth has been notified) has reached the age of fourteen days, the home is visited by one of the Health Visitors. Thereafter, a visit is paid every four weeks until the child has reached the age of three months. From three months onwards to five years of age, the child is visited once every three months.

The above applies, of course, only in cases where, in the opinion of the Health Visitor, the child is making satisfactory progress.

In those cases where the Medical Officer of the appropriate Infant Welfare Centre or Health Visitor thinks that more frequent visits are necessary, this is done. If requested by the Medical Practitioners, more visits are paid in special cases.

(iv) **Child Life Protection** (under Part I. of the Children Act, 1908, as amended by the Children and Young Persons Act, 1932).

The Local Authority advertised that in their area the Medical Officer of Health was to be the person to whom notices under Part I. of the Act must be sent. The Health Visitors employed by your Council were appointed Infant Protection Visitors under Part I. of the Children Act.

The Health Visitors make visits to all known cases at regular intervals until the children have reached the age of nine years.

A register of all children coming within the scope of the Act is kept.

No prosecutions were found necessary during 1943.

At the commencement of 1944 there were three children on the register, and at the end of the year there were three on the register. Two persons are receiving the three children for reward.

One person received for payment a child during the year, but this child was returned to its parents before the end of the year.

One person gave notice under Adoption of Children (Regulation) Act 1939, that she was adopting a child.



## **(v.) Orthopaedic Treatment.**

Your Council has now made arrangements for all Orthopaedic treatment which cannot be carried out at your own Clinics to be undertaken at the Prince of Wales Hospital, Cardiff.

Thirty-seven new cases were sent for treatment in 1944 and 36 were out-patients, at a cost of £10 10s. 3d. Sixteen patients continued treatment commenced in previous years, three as in-patients and thirteen as out-patients. The total cost was £401 3s. 6d. (In-patients £361 9s. 8d.; out-patients, £39 13s. 10d.)

The terms upon which treatment will be undertaken by this Hospital are as follows:—Registration fee, 5s.; plasters, if necessary, 2s. to 15s. each; X-ray, 10s. 6d. Indoor patients, £3 3s. 0d. per week. Instruments, 25s. each. The charge varies according to each case.

## **SECTION C.**

### **1.—Sanitary Circumstances of the Area.**

#### **(1) Water.**

The Mid-Glamorgan Water Board was established in 1920, and took over the various water undertakings and started to function on January 1st, 1921. The mains of the Board are now laid within every Parish of the Penybont Rural District Council, with the exception of Sker.

During the year 1941, ten Chlorination Plants were installed in concrete houses at the Upland sources of the Board's supply—all of which have been functioning satisfactorily during 1944.

No new sources of water supply have been brought into use, nor extension of mains carried out in the Penybont District during the past year.

The Board have been able to maintain a pure, satisfactory and continuous supply of water in all districts, with the exception of a few isolated properties at high levels, where there has been occasional interruptions of supply.

The Chlorination Plants now operating in connection with all the main sources of supply continue to work efficiently, and each of the forty-eight samples submitted from the various sources to the County Laboratory for analyses have produced satisfactory reports. In addition, tests taken daily at Schwyll, and nearly as frequently in the Upland sources, indicate that adequate treatment of Chlorine is given.

#### **Quality of Water.**

The analysis of the water from upland sources is generally fairly satisfactory, with the exception of samples taken after heavy storm periods. The following is a typical



analysis of the Mid-Glamorgan Water Board's Supply from the Dymbath Supply.

**Bacteriologically.**—Number of organisms developing at 37 deg. c.: 2 per m.l. Bacillus Coli absent in 50 m.l. Satisfactory.

**Chemically.**—Pale green, clear. Re-action Ph. 7.6. Colour, Burgess Scale 15 units. Total hardness, 8.4. Chlorine, 1.2. Nitrogen as nitrates, Nil. Organic (or Albuminoid Ammonia), .0018. Saline (or Free Ammonia), .0020. Poisonous metals, Nil. Sediment, traces only. Animate forms, rare. Volume of sediment, .05.

The chemical and microscopical characters show no evidence of any organic contamination.

Thirty-two samples of water for bacteriological and chemical examinations were submitted to the County Analyst during the year by the Penybont Council. Ninety-five samples were submitted by the Water Board.

There is an ample supply of water for the district.

There has been close co-operation between the Mid-Glamorgan Water Board and the Penybont District Council, and I have had the greatest help from the Manager of the Water Board in regard to all matters connected with the Board's Supply.

The following are the numbers of houses without a proper piped supply in the various parishes:—

<i>Parish.</i>	<i>Number of Houses.</i>
Coychurch Lower .....	6
Pencoed .....	18
Ewenny .....	13
St. Brides Major .....	26
Wick .....	9
Laleston .....	9
Tythegston Lower .....	3
Tythegston Higher .....	16
Pyle .....	4
Merthyr-mawr .....	8
Kenfig .....	8
Llangynwyd Middle .....	33
Llangynwyd Lower .....	12
St. Brides Minor .....	27
Coychurch Higher .....	40
Newcastle Higher .....	9
Coity Higher .....	40
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>281</b>

Proportion of dwelling houses without a proper piped supply of water = 3.81%.

Particulars of the proportion of dwelling houses and the proportion of the population supplied from public water mains:—

(1) Dwelling houses—

(a) Direct to the houses .....	95.43%
(b) By means of stand pipes .....	76%

(2) Population—

(a) Direct to the houses .....	95.43%
(b) By means of stand pipes .....	76%

**Contamination.** There was some anxiety caused during April over the possible pollution of the Schwyll source of supply due to the erection of a Military Camp in the vicinity. The determined efforts of the Penybont R.D.C. and the Mid-Glamorgan Water Board resulted in a satisfactory solution of the problem, by a connection from the Camp to the Penybont Main Sewer.

### Wells and Springs.

The following Wells and Springs are still being used:—

- (1) Heol-lan Spring near Coity (3 houses).
- (2) Cwmrisca Spring near Tondy (1 house).
- (3) Mount Pleasant Spring (still used by householders though main in all houses in vicinity).
- (4) Penyfai Common Spring (not used by householders).
- (5) Ty Grippwr Hill (not used by householders).
- (6) Park Slip Cottages Spring (still used by householders, though main in all houses).
- (7) Gilfach Cottages—Stream, (4 houses).
- (8) Gelli Siriol Cottages Spring (3 houses).
- (9) Greenmeadow Spring (6 houses).
- (10) Fforddygyfraith Well (not used by householders).
- (11) Tyisha Buildings Well (3 houses).
- (12) Wern Fach Well (2 houses).
- (13) Park Field Tycrudd and Drefach Spring (4 houses).
- (14) Maes-y-der Spring (2 houses).
- (15) Buartha Farm Stream (not used by householders).
- (16) Hendre Spring (7 houses).
- (17) Panty Pwlla Spring (7 houses).
- (18) Waunwen Well (1 house).
- (19) Derwen Goppa (4 houses).
- (20) Pant Mari Flanders Well.
- (21) Pant Mari Flanders, 2 Springs.
- (22) King's Hall Well.
- (23) Cae Caradog Farm Well.
- (24) Green Isha, 2 Wells.
- (25) Trepit Well.
- (26) Broughton Court Well.

- (27) Coychurch Village Well.
- (28) Pwllypit Well.
- (29) Corntown Spring.
- (30) Corntown Court Spring.
- (31) Penprysg Spring.
- (32) Trebryn Well.
- (33) Peithcelyn Spring.
- (34) Victoria Road Spring.
- (35) Ffynnon Maen Spring.
- (36) Stormy Brickworks Spring.
- (37) Llangewydd Road Spring.
- (38) Cwmffoes Crossing Spring.
- (39) Llangewydd Farm Well.
- (40) Llangewydd Court Spring.
- (41) Sker Farm Well.
- (42) New Row Spring.
- (43) Waun-y-Mer Well.
- (44) Ploryn Maudlam Spring.
- (45) Maudlam Village Well.

## (ii) **Drainage and Sewerage.**

In certain parts of your district, there are sewerage schemes which are satisfactory. In other parts, owing to the absence of sewers, pail closets or privy middens are used.

### **Sewerage and Sewage Disposal.**

The reconstruction of the Penybont Main Sewer is still in progress.

## (2) **Rivers and Streams.**

The chief rivers in the district are the Llynfi and Ogmore.

The Llynfi rises in the Maesteg Valley and flows through the upper part of your district, receiving tributaries from the Gadlys valley, from Cwm-Nant-Gwyn and the Kenfig brook at the junction of the Ogmore and Llynfi rivers below Brynmenyn. This stream receives the coal washings of the pits in the Maesteg Valley, and also the sewage effluent from the Maesteg U.D. Council works, and the effluent from your Council works at Troedyrhiwgarth. At Kenfig Hill, there is a brook at Nant-craig-yr-Aber, which is really the overflow of the Porthcawl Water Works. The Cwm Kenfig brook divides Kenfig Hill and Pyle parishes from the Port Talbot Borough.

The Ewenny River rises at the east-most point of your district, and joins the Ogmore River at Merthyr-mawr. The Ewenny has a tributary which joins it near Castle-upon-Alum. The Ewenny, during its course, receives crude sewage from a few houses, e.g., at Pencoed. The Ogmore River is a continuation of the two main streams in the Ogmore and Garw Urban District. It passes through Tondy and Aberkenfig,

and, after flowing some distance, it passes through the town of Bridgend, and again into your district, ultimately discharging into the Bristol Channel. This stream receives the coal washings of several collieries, and the sewage effluent of the Ogmore and Garw Urban District Council, and that portion of Gilfach Goch termed Evanstown.

### (3). (i) **Closet Accommodation.**

Particulars of conversions from conservancy system to water carriage systems, which are now discharging into the Council's sewers:—

<i>Year.</i>	<i>Pail Closets to Water Closets</i>	<i>Privies to Water Closets</i>	<i>Water Closets from Cesspools or places other- wise than a Proper Sewer</i>
1925	108	69	7
1926	151	63	37
1927	29	12	6
1928	13	1	1
1929	1	Nil	11
1930	39	14	21
1931	9	7	4
1932	3	3	2
1933	Nil	2	1
1934	3	Nil	26
1935	5	Nil	1
1936	7	1	Nil
1937	4	Nil	Nil
1938	1	Nil	Nil
1939	6	5	Nil
1940	6	5	Nil
1941	22	Nil	6
1942	4	Nil	Nil
1943	15	Nil	3
1944	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	426	182	126

At the end of the year 1944 the number of closets were as follows:—

Water closets to sewer	5,549
Water closets to cesspools	618
Pail or earth closets to privies	1,440

These figures do not include the two Mental Hospitals or the Smallpox Hospital, which are situated within the district. The Isolation Hospital is now connected to the Public Sewer.

(ii) **Public Cleansing.**

The Council has organised the collection of House and Trade Refuse throughout the district twice weekly, and also the collection of Salvage at least once weekly by means of their own vehicles.

The cleansing of all Cesspools throughout the district has also been undertaken by the Council.

**Scabies Clinic.**

In November, 1942, a clinic for the treatment of Scabies was opened at the Penybont School, Bridgend. This clinic was open three afternoons each week. The number of children treated was 116, and the number of attendances was 650. This Clinic was closed on the 5th July, 1944.

(iii) **Sanitary Inspection of the Area.**

See Sanitary Inspector's Report.

(iv) **Shops.**

It was not found necessary during the year to take any action under the provisions of the Shops Act, 1934, relating to ventilation, and the temperature of shops.

(v) **Camping Sites.**

- (1) The number of sites in the area which were used for camping purposes during 1944 was 6.
- (2) The number of camping sites in respect of which licences have been issued by the Local Authority, under Section 269 of the Public Health Act, 1936, is Nil.
- (3) The estimated maximum number of campers resident in the area at one time during the summer season, 1944 was 500.

(vi) **Smoke Abatement.**

There was no action taken during the year with a view to the abatement of nuisance from smoke in the area.

(vii) **Swimming Baths and Pools.**

There are no Swimming Baths or Pools in your district but the provision of such would be of great advantage to the inhabitants.



### (viii) **Eradication of Bed Bugs.**

- (1) 1.—(a) The number of Council houses found to be infested was three.  
(b) The number of other houses found to be infested was nine.
- 2.—(a) The number of Council houses disinfested was three.  
(b) The number of other houses disinfested was nine.
- (2) The methods employed for freeing infested houses are as follows:—
  - (a) In Council houses, skirting boards, picture rails and architraves are removed; a blow lamp is used to destroy vermin and their eggs. The rooms are then sprayed with Solution B.
  - (b) In other than Council houses the same treatment is carried out where necessary, or disinfectants are supplied.

The above methods of eradication seem to have been quite satisfactory.

- (3) The houses of all applicants for Council houses are inspected by the Sanitary Inspectors.
- (4) The work of disinfestation is carried out by the Local Authority.
- (5) Householders are advised to maintain a good standard of cleanliness, and all premises are frequently visited.

## **SECTION D.**

### **Housing.**

See Sanitary Inspector's Report.

## **SECTION E.**

### **Inspection and Supervision of Food.**

(a) **Milk Supply.** During the year, 228 samples of milk were taken, 80 of these being from graded supplies, and of these 23 were unsatisfactory. Steps were taken to deal with all unsatisfactory cases, and the cowsheds and dairies were inspected and advice given. Further samples were always taken following upon unsatisfactory reports. The use of pasteurised milk seems to be growing in the district.

Of the 128 ungraded samples, 59 were unsatisfactory. Seven samples of milk were taken for Tubercle Bacilli, and all found to be negative.

(b) **Meat and Other Foods.** Regular inspection of all slaughter-houses, shops, stalls and vehicles is carried out.



**PARTICULARS OF SCHOOLS, 1944.**

SCHOOL.	Accommodation.	No. on Register.	Water Supply	Heating.	CLOAKROOMS AND WASHING FACILITIES.	Closet Accommodation and Drainage.	Remarks.
Cetin Cribbwr—Mixed & Infants	340 mixed 186 infants	195 mixed 125 infants	Main	Open Fires	sufficient hooks for clothes, no hot water to wash hand basins	w.c.'s and drains to cesspool	Old Schools
Coruelli—Mixed & Infants	259	161	Main	Open Fires	sufficient hooks for clothes. No hot water to wash hand basins	w.c.'s and drains to cesspool	Satisfactory but for Drainage
Pyle—Mixed & Infants	352	262	Main	Central Heating	sufficient hooks for clothes. Central heating	w.c.'s and drains to sewer	Satisfactory
Kenfig Hill—Junior Mixed	380	249	Main	Open Fires.	sufficient hooks for clothes. no hot water	w.c.'s and drains to sewer	Satisfactory
Bryndu, Kenfig Hill—Senior Mixed	234	92	Main	Open Fires and Stoves	no heating, no hot water to wash hand basins	w.c.'s and drains to sewer	Fairly Satisfactory
Bryndu, Kenfig Hill—Infants.	123	45	Main	Open Fires	sufficient hooks for clothes, no heating, no hot water	w.c.'s and drains to sewer	Old School fairly satisfactory
Coychurch—Junior Mixed	80	31	Main	Open Fires	sufficient hooks for clothes, no heating, no hot water	pail closets, urinals to cesspool, surf to water and wash hand basins empty into pool across the road	Structurally sound
Wick—Mixed & Infants	80	63	Main	Open Fires	sufficient hooks for clothes, no hot water, no heating	w.c.'s and drains to cesspools	Old type of School
St. Brides Major—Mixed & Infants	139	60	Main	Open Fires	Sufficient hooks for clothes, no heating, no hot water to wash hand basins	closets and drainage to crevices in rocks	Old type of School
Laleston—Mixed & Infants	150	82	Main	Central Heating	sufficient hooks, heating in cloakrooms, no hot water to wash hand basins	pail closets, urinal and drains to cesspools	Unsatisfactory
Pencoed—Senior Mixed	480	232	Main	Central Heating	sufficient hooks for clothes, central heating, no hot water to wash hand basins	w.c.'s and drains to sewer	New School, Dining Hall provided for mid-day meals, seating accommodation for 120 pupils
Pencoed—Junior Mixed	264	256	Main	Central Heating	no hot water, sufficient hooks for clothes in girls' and boys' cloakrooms. There are only four wash hand basins, for 116 boys and five wash hand basins for 122 girls	w.c.'s, urinal and drains to sewer	Structurally sound
Pencoed—Infants	180	125	Main	Central Heating	sufficient hooks for clothes, no hot water	w.c.'s and drains to sewer	Satisfactory
Ewenny—Junior Mixed and Infants.	57	30	Main	Open Fire and Stove	sufficient hooks for clothes, no heating, no hot water	w.c.'s and drains to cesspools	Old School satisfactory
Bryntirion, Laleston—Boys' Private School	58 boarders, 22 d'y boys	49 boarders 14 day boys	Main	Central Heating	satisfactory	w.c.'s and drains to cesspools	Satisfactory
Cwnfelin—Mixed	305	145	Main	Central Heating	sufficient hooks for clothes, central heating, no hot water to wash hand basins	w.c.'s and drains to sewer	Structurally satisfactory
Pontrhydyceff—Mixed	264	144	Main	Central Heating	sufficient hooks for clothes, central heating, no hot water to wash hand basins	w.c.'s and drains to sewer	Structurally satisfactory
Brynceithin—Mixed	426	336	Main	Central Heating	sufficient hooks for clothes, central heating, no hot water to wash hand basins	w.c.'s and drains to sewer	Structurally satisfactory
Tondu—Boys and Girls	336 boys 308 girls	258 boys 218 girls	Main	Central Heating	sufficient hooks for clothes, central heating unsatisfactory as cloakrooms are too large for drying, no hot water to wash hand basins	w.c.'s and drains to sewer	Structurally satisfactory
Pandy—Infants	196	98	Main	Central Heating	sufficient hooks for clothes, central heating, no hot water to wash hand basins	w.c.'s and drains to sewer	Structurally satisfactory
Heolycyw—Mixed	254	145	Main	Central Heating	sufficient hooks for clothes, central heating, no hot water to wash hand basins	w.c.'s and drains to sewer	Structurally satisfactory
Tondu—Infants	144	74	Main	Open Fires	sufficient hooks for clothes, no heating, no hot water to wash hand basins	w.c.'s and drains to sewer	Structurally satisfactory
Brynmenyn Mixed	264	249	Main	Central Heating	sufficient hooks for clothes. Central heating, no hot water to wash hand basins.	w.c.'s and drains to sewer	Structurally satisfactory
St. Robert's (Roman Catholic) School, Aberkenfig Mixed	200	140	Main	Central Heating	sufficient hooks for clothes, central heating, no hot water to wash hand basins.	w.c.'s and drains to sewer	Structurally satisfactory
Penyfai—Mixed	104	37	Main	Open Fires, doubtful if satisfactory in cold weather	sufficient hooks for clothes, no heating, no hot water to wash hand basins	w.c.'s and drains to sewer	Satisfactory
Coity—Mixed	160	160	Main	Open Fires unsatisfactory in cold weather	number of hooks is fairly satisfactory, closed stoves in each cloakroom satisfactory, no hot water to wash hand basins	w.c.'s to a large cesspit, fairly satisfactory	Structurally satisfactory



(c) **Adulteration, etc.** For the following report I am indebted to Superintendent W. C. May:—

The following samples were taken in your Council's area during the year 1944:—

New Milk .....	53
Total .....	53

Upon analysis eleven of the milk samples were found to contain added water, one was found to be deficient in milk fat.

Proceedings were instituted in six cases, and fines were imposed in all cases.

(d) **Chemical and Bacteriological Examination of Food.** All this work is done at the Cardiff and County Laboratory, samples of graded and ordinary milks being examined monthly.

### Carcases Inspected and Condemned.

	<i>Cattle excluding Cows.</i>			<i>Sheep and Lambs.</i>			<i>Pigs.</i>
	<i>Cows.</i>	<i>Cows.</i>	<i>Calves.</i>				
Number killed (if known)	4	13	Nil	Nil	Nil	189	
Number Inspected	1	10				156	
<i>All Diseases except Tuberculosis</i>							
Whole Carcases condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	4	
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.56	
<i>Tuberculosis only.</i>							
Whole Carcases condemned	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	
Carcases of which some part was condemned	Nil	5	Nil	Nil	Nil	7	
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	Nil	60	Nil	Nil	Nil	5.77	

(e) **Nutrition.** Advice is given at the various Infant Welfare and Ante-Natal Centres in regard to the nutritive value of foodstuffs. Small leaflets and books are kept at these Centres and distributed to the mothers who attend.

## **SECTION F.**

### **Prevalence of, and Control over, Infectious and Other Diseases.**

The number of cases of infectious disease notified during 1944 was a decrease over that of 1943.

The actual number of each disease can be seen from the appropriate table.

Scarlet Fever shows a slight decrease. The disease was of a mild type. Of the 68 cases notified, 38 were removed to Hospital because of no suitable accommodation in the home, and in a few instances because the mother was pregnant. Very few complications developed amongst these cases of Scarlet Fever. The average length of stay in hospital was under four weeks.

Diphtheria showed a decrease over 1943. Two deaths occurred from this disease. All the cases were treated in hospital. Diphtheria immunisation is carried out at the Penybont Council Offices, Bridgend, and at Kenfig Hill Infant Welfare Clinic, and clinics were held three times weekly. During 1944, 449 children were immunised, of which 59 were school children, and 390 pre-school children. Thirty-nine children started the treatment and did not have the second or third injections. Either Alum Precipitated Toxin (B. W. & Co. A.P.T.) or, in children over 12 years, Toxoid Anti Toxin Floccules (B. W. & Co. T.A.F.) was used. There were 120 children re-immunised.

The Probationer Nurses at the Isolation Hospital are also immunised against diphtheria.

No Measles serum for prophylaxis was used in the district.

All cases of measles and whooping cough under five years of age are visited by the Health Visitors. Two cases of Measles were admitted into Hospital.

All the cases of malaria notified were induced cases.

Where any cases of scarlet fever are treated at home, the Sanitary Inspectors visit as frequently as they think necessary.

There is no provision made at present for the typing of pneumococci. All cases of pneumonia are not notified.

Head teachers are advised of all cases notified amongst school children and those living in the same house.



(4)

(a) **Prevention of Blindness.**

As will be seen from the appropriate Table, there was one case of Ophthalmia Neonatorum notified.

CASES.			Vision Unim- paired	Vision impaired	Total Blindness	Deaths
Notified	TREATED At home	In hospital				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

(b) **Tuberculosis.**

No action was taken under the Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1925, or under Section 172 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

(5)

**Tuberculosis.****New Cases and Mortality during 1944.**

Particulars of new cases of Tuberculosis and of deaths from the disease in the area during 1944.

Age Periods.	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0—							1	
1—			3	1				1
5—			5	1	1		2	
15—			6	5	1	4	2	
25—	3	10	1	5		2		
35—	6	4	1	1	1	1		1
45—	3	2	1			1		
55—	1	1		2	1	1		
65 and upwards	1	1						
Totals	14	18	18	15	4	9	5	2

All cases of Tuberculosis were notified.

## Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis)

during the Year, 1944.

DISEASE.	CASES NOTIFIED.														Cases admitted to hospital	Total Deaths
	Under 1 year	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 35	35 to 45	45 to 65	65 & over	Total Cases			
Pemphigus Neo'um																
Smallpox ...																
Scarlet Fever ...		2	4	5	11	28	15	1	1	1			68		38	
Diphtheria ...		1	2		3	12	5	2	3				28		28	2
Enteric Fever ...									1				1		1	
Puerperal Pyrexia									3	1			4		3	1
Pneumonia ...					1			1	5	2	8	3	20			23
Encephalitis Lethargica																
Ophthalmia Neon- atorum																
Erysipelas ...					1				1		2	3	7		3	
Malaria ...										1			1			
Dysentery ...										1	1		2			
Poliomyelitis ...		1											1		1	1
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis ...						1							1		1	1
Measles ...		7	10	11	10	17	60	4		2	1		122			
Whooping Cough...		1		3	1	1	3						9		2	1

3.

### Cancer.

Organ affected	0-25 years.		25-45 years.		45-65 years.		65 upwards.		Totals	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Stomach .....		—		—		4	3	3	3	7
Genital Organs ...	2			1		4		—	2	5
Breast .....		—		1		3		1		5
Intestines .....		—		—		—		4		4
Tongue .....		—		—		—	2		2	
Oesophagus .....		—		—		—	1	1	1	1
Brain .....		—		1		—		—		1
Bone .....		—		—		1		—		1
Larynx .....		—		—		—	1		1	
Lung .....		—	1			—		—	1	
Kidney .....		—		—		1		—		1
TOTALS .....	2		1	3		13	7	9	10	25



**TABLE 1.**  
**Penybont Rural District Council.**

Deaths registered during 1944 classified by Age and Cause.

Causes of Death.	Nett Deaths at the subjoined ages of "Residents," whether occurring within or without the district.									Total Deaths whether Resident or Non-resi- dent in institutions in the district.	Inquest Cases.
	All ages	Under 1 year	1 and under 2.	2 and under 5.	5 and under 15	15 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and upwards.		
All Causes, Certified ...	309	29	4	7	6	16	24	72	151	178	32
Uncertified ...	16			1	2		6	3	4		
Typhoid & Paratyphoid Fevers ...											
Cerebro-Spinal Fever ...	1			1						1	
Scarlet Fever ...											
Whooping Cough ...	1			1							
Diphtheria ...	2		1	1						6	
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System ...	13				1	5	4	3		21	
Other Tuberculous Diseases ...	7	1		1	2	2	1			3	
Syphilitic Disease ...											
Influenza ...											
Measles... ..											
Acute Poliomyelitis and Polioencephalitis ...	1		1							1	
Acute Infectious Encephalitis ...											
Cancer of Buccalcavity and Oesophagus (Males only)	3								3		
Cancer of Uterus ...	4						1	3			
Cancer of Stomach and Duodenum ...	10							4	6		
Cancer of Breast...	5						1	3	1		
Cancer of all other sites ...	13					1	3	3	6	3	
Diabetes ...	2								2	2	
Intra-Cranial Vascular Lesions ...	24						2	7	15	6	1
Heart Disease ...	58	1			1		2	15	39	27	5
Other Circulatory Diseases	15						1	3	11	8	1
Bronchitis ...	34	3						13	18	13	
Pneumonia ...	23	7	1	2		2	2	6	3	15	2
Other Respiratory Diseases	2						1	1		10	1
Ulceration of Stomach and Duodenum ...	2										
Diarrhoea, etc. (under 2 yrs)	3	3					1	1			
Appendicitis ...	3				1	1	1			1	
Other Digestive Diseases...	4									1	
Nephritis ...	15					1	1	6	4	9	
Puerperal and Postabortive Sepsis ...	1					1					
Other Maternal Causes ...	1					1					1
Premature Birth...	11	11									1
Congenital Malformations											
Birth Injury, Infantile Disease ...	2	2									
Suicide...	1							1			1
Road Traffic Accidents ...	5			1	1	1	2				5
Other Violent Deaths ...	14		1		2	2	5	2	2	2	14
All Other Causes ...	45	1		1			1	4	38	47	

TABLE 2.  
Deaths in the various months, 1944.

	Male.	Female.
January .....	18 .....	17 .....
February .....	19 .....	9 .....
March .....	25 .....	19 .....
April .....	11 .....	11 .....
May .....	13 .....	7 .....
June .....	18 .....	14 .....
July .....	6 .....	8 .....
August .....	9 .....	16 .....
September .....	9 .....	11 .....
October .....	20 .....	10 .....
November .....	17 .....	14 .....
December .....	11 .....	13 .....
Totals .....	176 .....	149 .....

TABLE 3.  
Deaths 1944 (Outward Transferable Deaths Excluded  
Inward Transferable Deaths Included), registered in the  
various Months.

	Bridgend.	Ogmore.	Maesteg.	Cowbridge
January .....	25 .....	3 .....	2 .....	5 .....
February .....	18 .....	5 .....	1 .....	4 .....
March .....	28 .....	8 .....	3 .....	5 .....
April .....	15 .....	2 .....	— .....	5 .....
May .....	8 .....	5 .....	5 .....	2 .....
June .....	17 .....	9 .....	2 .....	4 .....
July .....	6 .....	4 .....	2 .....	2 .....
August .....	17 .....	3 .....	2 .....	3 .....
September .....	17 .....	1 .....	— .....	2 .....
October .....	18 .....	3 .....	3 .....	6 .....
November .....	16 .....	6 .....	1 .....	8 .....
December .....	15 .....	4 .....	1 .....	4 .....
Totals .....	200 .....	53 .....	22 .....	50 .....
		325		

TABLE 4.  
Deaths 1944 (Outward Transferable Deaths included)  
registered in the various Months.

	Bridgend.	Ogmore.	Maesteg.	Cowbridge
January .....	43 .....	3 .....	2 .....	4 .....
February .....	21 .....	3 .....	1 .....	2 .....
March .....	42 .....	6 .....	3 .....	4 .....
April .....	15 .....	2 .....	— .....	2 .....
May .....	17 .....	5 .....	4 .....	1 .....
June .....	24 .....	7 .....	2 .....	3 .....
July .....	12 .....	4 .....	2 .....	1 .....
August .....	22 .....	3 .....	— .....	2 .....
September .....	39 .....	1 .....	— .....	2 .....
October .....	31 .....	2 .....	3 .....	4 .....
November .....	24 .....	5 .....	1 .....	6 .....
December .....	26 .....	4 .....	1 .....	3 .....
Totals .....	316 .....	45 .....	19 .....	34 .....
		414		

# Penybont Rural District Council.

TABLE 5.

## INFANTILE MORTALITY DURING THE YEAR 1944.

Nett Deaths from stated Causes at various ages under  
One Year.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Under 1 week	1-2 Weeks	2-3 Weeks	3-4 Weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1-3 months	3-6 Months	6-9 Months	9-12 Months	Total D'ths under One Year.
All Causes (Certified & Uncertified)	11	2	1		14	8	1	3	3	29
Cancer ... ..										
Small Pox ... ..										
Chicken Pox ... ..										
Measles ... ..										
Scarlet Fever ... ..										
Whooping Cough ... ..										
Diphtheria and Croup ... ..										
Erysipelas ... ..										
Tuberculous Meningitis ... ..									1	1
Abdominal Tuberculosis... ..										
Other Tuberculous Diseases										
Meningitis (not Tuberculous)										
Convulsions ... ..						1				1
Laryngitis ... ..						3				3
Bronchitis ... ..						3				7
Pneumonia ... ..			1		1	3		2	1	
Diarrhoea ... ..										
Enteritis ... ..						1				3
Gastritis ... ..							1	1		
Syphilis ... ..										
Rickets ... ..										
Suffocation ... ..										
Injury at Birth ... ..										
Atelectasis ... ..										
Congenital Malformation										
Premature Birth ... ..	10	1			11					11
Atrophy, Debility, and Marasmus										
Accident ... ..										
Other Causes ... ..	1	1			2				1	3

Nett Births registered in the calendar year:

Legitimate, 616. Illegitimate, 44.

Nett Deaths registered in the calendar year—29.

Legitimate—25 (Males 16, Females 9). Illegitimate—4  
(Males 2, Females 2).

Infantile Rate: Legitimate Infants 40.5.

Illegitimate Infants, 90.9. Total rate—43.9.

TABLE 6.

Vital Statistics of whole District during 1944 and previous 33 years.

Year	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Live Births			Total Deaths Registered in the District		Transferable Deaths			Nett Deaths belonging to District		
		Uncorrected Number	Nett		Number	Rate	Of Non-residents registered in the District	Of Residents registered in the District	Of Residents not registered in the District	Under 1 Year		At all Ages
			Number	Rate						Number	Rate per 1,000 Births	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1911	22943	675	686	32.64	491	21.40	188	15	80	117.6	318	14.91
1912	23247	691	695	32.30	414	17.81	171	14	60	86.3	257	11.91
1913	23726	720	722	32.83	404	16.90	145	9	56	77.5	265	12.05
1914	24268	687	690	27.71	450	18.70	190	33	50	72.4	293	13.16
1915	24228	615	617	26.68	488	20.14	256	19	52	84.2	251	11.96
1916	24330	597	600	26.68	453	18.62	222	29	40	67.0	260	11.56
1917	21410	627	627	27.76	480	23.76	322	18	57	90.0	277	12.26
1918	21809	573	—	23.4	320	14.6	—	—	53	92.0	320	14.6
1919	21700	621	—	26.2	264	11.6	—	—	49	78.0	264	11.6
1920	25000	736	741	29.6	452	18.0	173	30	63	85.0	309	12.3
1921	28100	698	700	24.8	412	14.6	157	34	63	90.0	289	10.2
1922	28920	655	662	22.8	496	17.8	214	40	59	89.1	322	11.1
1923	29510	657	663	22.4	403	13.6	175	32	39	58.8	259	8.7
1924	29510	680	691	23.4	395	13.3	153	27	38	54.9	269	9.1
1925	30530	611	635	20.7	431	14.0	185	38	38	59.8	284	9.3
1926	32300	665	677	21.9	399	12.9	167	38	41	60.5	270	8.5
1927	32700	551	565	17.2	433	13.2	171	45	46	81.0	307	9.0
1928	32140	540	564	17.5	394	12.2	156	47	40	70.9	285	8.8
1929	31130	554	584	18.7	428	13.7	175	37	45	77.0	290	9.3
1930	31130	475	506	16.2	387	12.4	139	64	34	67.1	312	10.0
1931	29330	458	481	16.4	421	14.4	175	57	25	51.9	304	10.4
1932	29260	426	475	16.2	439	15.0	196	59	36	75.7	302	10.3
1933	29240	401	485	16.5	445	17.7	199	74	40	82.0	320	10.9
1934	29100	399	476	16.3	427	14.6	171	82	29	60.9	338	11.5
1935	29010	375	527	18.1	419	14.4	194	72	31	58.8	297	10.2
1936	28150	288	412	14.6	411	14.6	185	82	29	68.0	308	11.0
1937	27640	296	435	15.7	439	15.5	184	86	28	64.3	341	12.3
1938	27660	326	462	16.7	445	16.0	187	62	26	58.0	320	11.5
1939	30721	314	433	14.0	418	13.6	160	72	26	60.0	330	10.7
1940	31100	393	539	17.3	495	15.9	236	86	37	67.2	345	11.0
1941	32760	336	567	17.3	488	14.8	238	98	45	78.0	348	10.5
1942	32910	288	572	17.3	420	12.7	185	77	31	54.1	312	9.5
1943	32780	328	638	19.5	415	12.3	183	90	38	60.0	322	9.8
1944	31370	317	660	21.0	414	12.8	175	87	29	43.9	325	10.3

TABLE 7.

**Births, 1944 Registered in the various Months.**

	<i>Bridgend.</i>	<i>Ogmore.</i>	<i>Maesteg.</i>	<i>Cowbridge</i>
January .....	14	6	2	5
February .....	18	3	—	3
March .....	17	8	2	2
April .....	22	2	3	5
May .....	13	4	1	8
June .....	19	3	3	4
July .....	17	4	2	4
August .....	14	4	2	3
September .....	9	5	4	2
October .....	16	5	3	6
November .....	14	3	1	1
December .....	12	5	2	4
Totals .....	185	52	25	47

In addition to the above there are inward transferable births to be added.

Net total Births—660.

TABLE 8.

**Births Registered during 1944.**

	<i>Legitimate—</i>		<i>Illegitimate—</i>	
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>
January .....	11	15	—	1
February .....	9	14	1	—
March .....	12	16	1	—
April .....	18	14	—	—
May .....	15	10	—	1
June .....	13	12	1	3
July .....	15	11	1	—
August .....	11	10	1	1
September .....	14	16	—	—
October .....	13	15	2	—
November .....	10	5	3	1
December .....	15	6	1	1
Totals .....	156	134	11	8

In addition to the above, inward transferable births have to be added.

The above Tables have had the Outward Transferable Births taken out.

TABLE 9.

District	No. of Live Births	No. of Still Births	Inward Transferable Births from Bridgend Maternity Home		No. of Infant Deaths	No. of of Inward Transfer- able Deaths
			Live Births	Still Births		
Heolgyew	7	—	13	—	1	—
Pencoed	36	—	28	1	2	2
Coychurch & Waterton	4	—	4	—	—	—
Corntown & Ewenny	7	—	11	—	—	—
St. Brides Major	4	—	4	1	—	—
Wick	7	—	3	—	1	—
Ogmore & Southerndown	6	—	18	—	—	—
Laleston & Merthymawr	29	—	30	2	3	—
Pyte	18	—	15	—	1	—
Cornelly & Ton Kenfig	13	—	9	—	—	—
Kenfig Hill	46	1	33	1	1	1
Cefn Cribbwr	15	—	16	2	1	1
Penyfa	2	—	5	1	—	—
Aberkenfig	20	—	28	1	3	1
Tondu	10	—	13	—	—	—
Coytrahen	3	—	2	—	—	—
Llangynwyd	10	—	4	—	—	—
Cwmfelin	12	1	5	—	2	—
Sarn	13	—	4	—	2	—
Bryncloch & Bryncethin	13	1	5	—	3	1
Coity & Cefn Hirgoed	9	—	10	—	—	—
Litchard	11	—	14	2	—	1
Brynmawr	14	1	15	1	—	1
Totals	309	4	289	12	20	9

In addition to the above Live Births Inward Transferable Births have to be added, making a total of 660 Live Births.  
(The Outward Live Births have been taken out).



TABLE 11.

## Notifications of Infectious Diseases 1944.

DISTRICT	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Pneumonia.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Phtisis.	Other Tubercular Disease.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Polio-myelitis	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Pyrexia.	Dysentery.	Enteric Fever.	Malaria	Pemphigus Neonatorum	Measles.	Whooping Cough.
St. Brides Major	1				7	8	1		3		2				1	1
Pencoed ...	5														82	2
Heolycyw ...						1									1	
Brynmenyn ...	3	1				1									1	
Aberkenfig ...	8	1			5	3		1							16	
Tondu ...	1	2			1										8	
Kenfig Hill ...	16	1	2		2	2										1
Pyle... ..	3	2			3	2										1
Cefn Cribbwr ...	2	12			1	2				1						
Bryncethin ...	1					2										
Bryncoch ...	1				2	1										
Penyfaï ...																
Llangynwyd ...		1			2											
Laleston ...	6				2	5									1	1
Cty.Mental Hos.			18		1				4				1			
Cornelly ...	3	1														
Southern-down ...	1					1										
Cwmfelin ...	1	1			1	2										
Coychurch ...	1														1	1
Eweny ...	1	1														
Merthyr-mawr...																
Wick ...																
Ogmore ...	8				2											
Litchard ...	3	2													10	
Isolation Hosp.																
Cefn Hirgoed ...					1											
Tythe-gston ...																
Sarn... ..	1	3			1	3				2		1				
Coytra-hen ...																
Blackmill ...	1															2
Coity ...	1				1					1					1	
Admitted to Isolation Hospital ...	38	28					1	1	3	3		1				2
TOTALS...	68	28	20		32	33	1	1	7	4	2	1	1		122	9



TABLE 10.

Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the Year 1944.

Penybont Rural District.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.	Cases notified in whole District.							
	At all ages.	At ages—years.						
		under 1.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and up- wards
Pneumonia ... ..	20		1		2	6	8	3
Cholera (C) Plague (P) ...								
Diphtheria (including Membran- ous Croup) ... ..	28		6	17	4	1		
Erysipelas ... ..	7		1		1		2	3
Scarlet Fever ... ..	68		22	43	2	1		
Malaria ... ..	1					1		
Enteric Fever ... ..	1					1		
Relapsing Fever (R) ... ..								
Encephalitis Lethargica ... ..								
Meningococcal Meningitis ... ..	1			1				
Poliomyelitis ... ..	1	1						
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ... ..								
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ... ..	32				13	15	4	
Other forms of Tuberculosis ... ..	33	4	6	11	6	3	2	1
Measles ... ..	122	7	48	64		3		
Whooping-Cough ... ..	9	1	5	3				
Dysentery ... ..	2					1	1	
Small-pox ... ..								
Chicken-pox... ..								
Puerperal Pyrexia ... ..	4				2	2		
Pemphigus Neonatorum ... ..								
Totals ... ..	329	13	89	139	30	34	17	7

Isolation Hospital: Cefn Hirgoed. Total number of beds 78.

TABLE 12.

Notification of Infectious Diseases for each Month in 1944.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	No. of Cases ad mitted to Isolation Hospital.
Scarlet Fever	...	4	9	2	2		3	1		14	12	21	68	38
Diphtheria	...	1	2	1	4		2	2		2	2	1	28	28
Enteric Fever	...									1			1	1
Erysipelas	1		2	1	1		1				1		7	3
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	...													
Measles	...		14	12	1					64	19	12	122	
Whooping Cough	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	4	4	1	9	2
Phthisis	2	6	4	2	2		2	3	3	5		2	32	
Other Tubercular Diseases	3	4	7	2	1	3					1	1	33	
Pneumonia	2	1	5	1	7	1					3		20	
Poliomyelitis	...											1	1	1
Encephalitis Lethargica	...													
Small Pox	...													
Dysentery	...													
Meningo-coccal-Meningitis	...							1					1	1
Puerperal Pyrexia	...		1		1					2			4	3
Malaria	...									1			1	
Pemphigus Neonatorum	...													
Dysentery	...									2			2	
TOTALS	21	17	45	23	19	5	10	9	4	95	42	41	329	77

## TABLE 13.

### Maternity and Child Welfare.

#### BIRTHS.

Registered: Legitimate, 298. Illegitimate, 19. Total, 317.

Notified within thirty-six hours of birth:—

(1) Live Births, 314. (2) Still Births, 4. Total, 318.

(1) By Midwives, 317. (2) By Doctors & Parents, 1.

#### INFANT DEATHS.

Number—

(1) Legitimate, 25. (2) Illegitimate, 4. Total, 29.

Rate per 1,000 Births—

(1) Legitimate, 40.5. (2) Illegitimate 90.9. Total, 43.9.

#### HEALTH VISITORS.

Visits paid by Health Visitors during the year:—

To expectant mothers—

(1) First Visits, 398. Total Visits, 981.

To infants under one year—

(1) First Visits, 684. Total Visits, 3,038.

To children 1—5 years, Total Visits, 5,404.

To cases of Tuberculosis—

(1) First Visits, 63. Total Visits, 786.

To cases of Measles—

(1) First Visits, 52. (2) Total Visits, 61.

To cases of Whooping Cough—

(1) First Visits, 16. (2) Total Visits, 23.

To cases of Ophthalmia Neonatorum—

(1) First Visits, Nil. (2) Total Visits, Nil.



TABLE 14. Maternity and Child Welfare.

ATTENDANCES AT INFANT WELFARE CENTRE.																			Attendances at Artificial Sun- light Clinic	
Infantile Mortality.																			Greenmeadow, Bridgend	
	Laleston.	Tondu.	Kenfig Hill.	Pencoed.	Cwmfelin.	Heolycyw.	Cornelly.	Coytrahen.	Brynceethin.	Cefn Cribbwr.	St. Brides Major.	Law Street.	Coity.	Wick.	Brynmeyn.	Bryntitton				
1944	43.9	581	3357	3682	2038	669	272	310	223	545	851	819	31	427	237	680	369	—		
1943	59.5	495	3031	3162	1973	624	258	212	182	606	822	755	126	509	179	584	—	—		
1942	54.1	348	3068	3035	2225	577	260	309	179	692	817	611	155	516	256	50	—	—		
1941	78.0	369	2613	3305	2493	476	244	331	129	697	601	734	217	478	322	—	215	215		
1940	67.2	369	2842	3285	2602	559	264	361	103	757	435	383	195	282	261	—	237	237		
1939	60.0	331	3054	3064	1788	633	347	363	137	979	430	313	308	211	152	—	562	562		
1938	58.0	305	3328	3617	2591	741	390	352	131	1214	536	250	272	155	191	—	293	293		
1937	64.3	314	4764	4061	2635	886	367	359	195	1585	466	387	321	283	254	—	564	564		
1936	68.0	429	4611	4666	3532	989	674	433	234	1780	626	423	440	288	231	—	1558	1558		
1935	58.8	524	4227	5315	2426	827	932	474	275	1714	638	378	158	171	83	—	1526	1526		
1934	60.9	421	4133	4749	1777	935	499	346	299	1829	684	414	—	—	—	—	349	349		
1933	82.0	393	3878	3856	1795	1088	551	384	305	1560	679	330	—	—	—	—	1257	1257		
1932	75.7	356	3271	4164	1793	884	436	322	212	1602	583	275	—	—	—	—	1070	1070		
1931	51.9	280	3345	3452	1739	712	475	303	177	1342	561	312	—	—	—	—	672	672		
1930	67.1	362	3925	3920	1620	666	494	275	251	1574	439	374	—	—	—	—	610	610		
1929	77.0	286	4148	3163	1633	450	507	306	294	1292	500	304	—	—	—	—	16	16		
1928	70.9	286	3312	2703	1190	453	302	196	302	1278	359	111	—	—	—	—	—	—		
1927	81.0	203	3549	2876	1249	519	417	260	314	1312	488	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
1926	60.5	173	4792	3476	1576	467	38	37	49	597	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
1925	59.8	156	2743	1148	912	478	—	—	—	—	op'd 1927.	op'd 1928.	op'd 1935.	op'd 1935.	op'd 1935.	op'd Dec 1942	op'd July 1944	opened 14th December 1928.		
1924	54.9	183	3059	1560	771	462	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
1923	58.8	140	2402	1142	625	489	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
1922	89.1	109	1410	1035	566	351	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
1921	90.0	130	1035	930	539	605	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

Not opened till 1926.

TABLE 15.  
Attendances at various Infant Welfare Centres, 1944.

	No. of Centres	Total Attendance	Average Attendance	Attendance under one year	Attendance 1-5 years.	First Attendance under one year.	First Attendance 1-5 years.	No. of Children attending at end of 1944.	No. of Children attending under one year.	1-5 years.
Kenfig Hill	52	3682	70.8	2033	1649	108	20	92	.....	245
Pencoed	52	2038	31.1	1073	965	69	19	69	.....	162
Heolycyw	26	272	10.4	194	78	19	3	17	.....	29
Tondu	48	3357	69.9	1680	1677	90	25	85	.....	209
Bryncoch	26	545	20.9	380	165	26	5	24	.....	54
Coytrahen	26	223	8.5	89	134	7	1	7	.....	20
Cwmfelin	23	669	29.1	321	348	31	7	29	.....	72
Cornelly	25	310	12.4	229	81	24	1	23	.....	26
Laleston	26	581	22.3	289	292	41	18	18	.....	52
St. Brides Major	26	819	31.1	350	469	42	14	41	.....	83
Cefn Cribbwr	26	851	32.7	379	472	23	3	21	.....	72
Law Street	12	31	2.5	9	22	4	—	Closed June, 1944.		
Coity	25	427	17.0	176	251	23	7	25	.....	48
Wick	26	237	9.1	116	121	10	3	10	.....	23
Brynmynyn	26	680	26.1	364	316	36	18	34	.....	74
Bryntirion	11	368	33.4	234	134	14	10	42	.....	53
Totals	456	15090	33.0	7196	7174	567	154	527	.....	1022

TABLE 16.

**Ante-Natal Clinics.**—Attendances at Ante-Natal Clinics.

	Tondu	Kenfig Hill	Laleston	Pencoed	Heolycyw	St. Brides Major	Cwmfelin	Cornelly	Cefn Criblwr	Bryncoch	Wick
1944 .....	506	393	292	353	83	270	150	139	224	410	58
1943 .....	447	514	220	392	87	179	98	91	265	332	40
1942 .....	482	491	137	353	64	162	104	102	222	370	58
1941 .....	340	409	54	293	68	101	77	126	253	272	61
1940 .....	294	429	68	180	50	94	128	116	104	192	46
1939 .....	224	402	19	204	82	49	85	128	70	153	22
1938 .....	307	330	52	264	68	56	118	142	79	159	11
1937 .....	370	285	33	275	77	56	98	125	99	139	—
1936 .....	338	346	42	211	53	43	109	35	75	80	—
1935 .....	461	289	25	152	75	52	80	80	54	47	—
1934 .....	325	285	17	161	64	35	140	63	58	—	—
1933 .....	337	173	8	157	52	35	96	97	72	—	—
1932 .....	211	195	13	71	15	37	117	53	31	—	—
1931 .....	254	284	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930 .....	230	204	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1929 .....	220	241	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1928 .....	212	171	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1927 .....	119	176	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1926 .....	49	116	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Opened ..	1926	1926	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1935	1938

TABLE 17.

## Attendances at the various Ante Natal Clinics during 1944.

Centre.	Number of Clinics held.	Total Attendance.	Average attendance per Clinic.	Number of mothers who attended.	Total Post-Natal Attendances.	No. of mothers attending P.N. in 1944
Kenfig Hill	24	393	16.3	91	6	6
Pencoed	26	353	13.5	79	9	8
Heolycyw	26	83	3.1	27	—	—
Tondu	25	506	20.2	95	34	26
Cwmfelin	23	150	6.5	30	1	1
Cornelly	25	139	5.5	31	2	2
Laleston	26	292	11.2	68	11	10
St. Brides Major	26	270	10.4	61	2	2
Cefn Cribbwr	23	224	9.7	54	9	6
Bryncoch	25	410	16.4	93	25	23
Wick	26	58	2.2	12	—	—
Totals	275	2878	10.4	641	99	84

TABLE 18.—Breast-Fed Babies.

Number of children who were born in 1943, and were resident in the Penybont Rural District at the end of 1944—594.

Of these Children—487 were Breast-fed at Birth.

243 were Breast-fed at 3 months.

189 were Breast-fed at 6 months.

114 were Breast-fed at 9 months.

6 were Breast-fed at 12 months. These figures include children who were partially breast-fed.

TABLE 19.

**Causes of Death in Penybont Rural District, 1944.**

Population 31,370.

<i>Causes of Death.</i>		<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>
All Causes	.....	172	149
1 Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever	.....	—	—
2 Cerebro Spinal Fever	.....	—	1
3 Scarlet Fever	.....	—	1
4 Whooping Cough	.....	—	1
5 Diphtheria	.....	—	2
6 Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	.....	3	8
7 Other Forms of Tuberculosis	.....	6	3
8 Syphilitic Diseases	.....	—	—
9 Influenza	.....	1	1
10 Measles	.....	—	—
11 Acute Poliomyelitis and Polioencephalitis	.....	—	—
12 Acute Infectious Encephalitis	.....	—	—
13 Cancer of Buccal Cavity and oesophagus (M.)	.....	—	—
uterus (F)	.....	3	3
14 Cancer of Stomach and Duodenum	.....	4	7
15 Cancer of Breast	.....	—	4
16 Cancer of all other sites	.....	4	8
17 Diabetes	.....	—	1
18 Intracranial Vascular Lesions	.....	9	15
19 Heart Disease	.....	50	40
20 Other diseases of Circulatory System	.....	9	3
21 Bronchitis	.....	19	9
22 Pneumonia	.....	8	8
23 Other Respiratory Diseases	.....	8	2
24 Ulceration of Stomach and Duodenum	.....	1	—
25 Diarrhoea, under 2 years	.....	3	—
26 Appendicitis	.....	3	—
27 Other digestive diseases	.....	1	4
28 Nephritis	.....	4	8
29 Puerperal and Post-Abortive Sepsis	.....	—	1
30 Other maternal causes	.....	—	1
31 Premature Birth	.....	6	5
32 Congenital Malformation, birth injury, infantile	.....	—	—
diseases	.....	—	1
33 Suicide	.....	1	—
34 Road Traffic Accidents	.....	3	2
35 Other Violent Causes	.....	12	1
36 All other causes	.....	16	9
Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age :—	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	18	11
Legitimate	.....	16	9
Illegitimate	.....	2	2
Live Births :—	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	330	321
Legitimate	.....	318	298
Illegitimate	.....	21	23
Stillbirths :—	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	10	8
Legitimate	.....	9	8
Illegitimate	.....	1	—

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TABLE 20.

GLAMORGAN (ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY).

VITAL STATISTICS, 1944.

District	Estimated Population 1944.	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		INFANT MORTALITY.	
		Number of Births.	Rate per 1,000 Population.	Number of Deaths.	Rate per 1,000 Population.	Deaths under 1 year	Rate per 1,000 births
Administrative County	704,540	13,675	19.4	8,632	12.3	655	48
Urban Districts	519,420	9,974	19.2	6,580	12.7	494	50
Rural Districts	185,120	3,701	20.0	2,052	11.1	161	44
England & Wales	—	—	17.6	—	11.6	—	46
Urban Districts—							
Aberdare	39,750	689	17.3	610	15.3	25	36
Barry	36,790	746	20.3	465	12.6	34	46
BRIDGEND	11,450	249	21.7	149	13.0	7	28
Caerphilly	32,540	731	22.5	376	11.6	35	48
Cowbridge	1,262	22	17.4	7	5.5	2	91
Gelligaer	36,290	791	21.8	440	12.1	54	68
Glyncorrwg	9,052	214	23.6	102	11.3	12	56
Llŷchwyr	24,760	463	18.7	277	11.2	19	41
Maesteg	22,540	430	19.1	305	13.5	38	88
Mountain Ash	32,750	635	19.4	436	13.3	33	52
Neath	29,260	533	18.2	358	12.2	18	34
Ogmore & Garw	23,910	462	19.3	259	10.8	28	61
Penarth	15,280	277	18.1	223	14.6	6	22
Pontypridd	38,520	778	20.2	505	13.1	40	51
Porthcawl	8,556	147	17.2	123	14.4	7	48
Port Talbot	38,480	749	19.5	458	11.9	32	43
Rhondda	118,230	2,058	17.4	1,487	12.6	104	51
Rural—							
Cardiff	35,070	623	17.8	377	10.8	24	38
Cowbridge	12,440	306	24.6	128	10.3	11	36
Gower	11,000	176	16.0	120	10.9	10	57
Llantrisant & L. Fardre	23,450	563	24.0	276	11.8	34	60
Neath	39,540	802	20.3	420	10.6	26	32
PENYBONT	31,370	660	21.0	321	10.2	29	44
Pontardawe	32,250	571	17.7	410	12.7	27	47

TABLE 21.

## Mid-Glamorgan Water Board. Rainfall Records, Year ended 31st December, 1944.

Month.	Merthyr Maur.	Bridgend	Schwyll	Brynnal	St. Athan	Maesteg	Blackmill	Ogmore Vale	Ponty- cymmer
January	4.60	3.53	3.78	5.49	3.21	8.06	5.84	12.18	9.94
February	2.43	1.71	1.81	2.30	.89	3.60	2.85	3.93	4.06
March	.33	.23	.25	.34	.24	.46	.50	.75	.80
April	3.80	2.72	3.39	3.90	2.76	5.48	5.53	6.51	5.67
May	1.61	1.86	1.71	4.20	2.43	2.90	3.37	4.89	3.56
June	3.94	3.28	3.82	4.19	4.01	5.05	4.99	6.54	6.18
July	3.46	2.36	2.26	3.33	2.53	4.82	5.01	7.05	6.64
August	6.32	5.58	4.49	5.10	2.92	3.68	6.51	7.29	5.66
September	4.45	5.41	4.03	5.61	4.06	5.37	7.87	9.88	8.84
October	6.11	6.86	6.01	7.16	4.41	9.97	9.20	12.06	11.73
November	9.70	10.78	9.52	11.61	7.62	13.96	14.23	17.51	16.75
December	4.27	4.44	4.08	5.47	3.56	6.10	5.79	7.93	7.64
Totals	51.02	48.76	45.60	58.78	38.64	69.45	71.69	96.52	87.47

RAINFALL, Year 1943—Merthyrmaur, 43.07; Bridgend, 42.62; Schwyll, 39.74; Brynnal, 48.20; St. Athan, 34.96; Maesteg, 70.99; Blackmill, 65.65; Ogmore Vale, 90.85; Pontycymmer, 75.44.

This Table was kindly presented by the Manager of the Mid-Glamorgan Water Board.

# Penybont Rural District Council.



SENIOR

## Sanitary Inspector's Report

Year ended December 31st, 1944.



### HOUSING STATISTICS.

#### Number of New Houses Erected during the year—

(a) Total [including numbers given separately under (b)] .....	9
(i) By the Local Authority .....	8
(ii) By other Local Authorities .....	Nil
(iii) By other Bodies or Persons .....	Nil
(b) With State Assistance under the Housing Acts—	
(i) By the Local Authority—	
(a) Under Slum Clearance .....	Nil
(b) For other purposes .....	Nil
(ii) By other Bodies or Persons .....	Nil

#### 1.—Inspection of Dwelling-Houses during the year—

(1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) .....	1311
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose .....	1548
(2) (a) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 & 1932 .....	148
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose .....	165
(3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation .....	13
(4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation .....	270

## 2.—Remedy of Defects during the year without Service of Formal Notices—

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers .....	242
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## 3.—Action under Statutory Powers during the year—

### (a) Proceedings under Sections 9, 10, and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936:—

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs .....	2
(2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices—	
(a) By Owners .....	6
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners, the notices being served last year .....	1

The necessary repair work to 5 premises was carried out in the year 1944, notices having been served in the year 1943.

### (b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts:—

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied .....	22
(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:—	
(b) By Owners .....	20
(b) By Local Authority in default of Owners .....	Nil

### (c) Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936:—

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made .....	Nil
(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders .....	Nil

### (d) Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936:—

(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made .....	Nil
(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined—the tenement or room having been made fit .....	Nil

#### 4.—Housing Act, 1936.—Overcrowding.

(a)	(i) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year .....	30
	(ii) Number of families dwelling therein .....	43
	(iii) Number of persons dwelling therein .....	287
(b)	Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year .....	2
(c)	(i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year .....	1
	(ii) Number of persons concerned in such cases .....	6
(d)	Particulars of any cases in which dwelling-houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding .....	1

The dwelling-house referred to in (d) above is 7, East Avenue, Kenfig Hill. When the overcrowding survey was made in the year 1935, there were two families living in this house, both "dwellings" being overcrowded. The family of one of the "dwellings" was re-housed by the Council in the year 1938, thus abating the overcrowding. The house has again become overcrowded, due to one of the daughters getting married and living with her parents, and the children who were half "units" in the year 1935 now being full "units."



TABLE 1.

	No. of Inspections	Informal Notices	Work done	Work not done	Work in Progress	Statutory Notices	Work done	Work not done	Work in Progress	Houses found unfit for Human Habitation	Demolition Orders Made	Samples Collected
Public Health Acts .....	—	204	162	26	—	22	20	2	—	—	—	—
Housing Acts .....	—	92	80	2	—	2	7	—	—	13	—	—
1. Recorded Houses .....	148	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Other Houses .....	1317	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. New Houses .....	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Overcrowding .....	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cowsheds, Dairies, Milkshops .....	684	27	25	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slaughterhouses, Butchers' Shops .....	299	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Knackers' Yards .....	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Factories, Etc. ....	52	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Schools .....	41	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cinemas .....	34	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Petrol & Carbide Stores .....	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shops .....	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food and Drugs .....	59	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rats and Mice .....	188	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Infectious Diseases—												
1. Investigations .....	230	23	22	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Fumigations .....	140	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drains Tested .....	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Connections to Water Mains .....	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
Refuse Accumulations .....	63	33	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	213
Milk Supplies .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals .....	3500	392	364	32	—	24	27	2	—	13	—	245

TABLE 2.

# Housing and Sanitary Improvements carried out during the year.

## REPAIRS TO HOUSES.

### 1.—Interior of Houses—

Ceilings renewed or repaired .....	18
Staircases renewed or repaired .....	2
Floors renewed or repaired .....	32
Grates and ovens renewed or repaired .....	18
Defective plaster to walls made good .....	36
Doors and frames renewed or repaired .....	12
Windows and frames renewed or repaired .....	58
Properly ventilated food stores provided or repaired .....	5
Wash-up sinks provided or renewed .....	10
Defective hot water services renewed or repaired .....	7
Wash coppers provided or repaired .....	2
Skirting boards provided or renewed .....	4

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### 2.—Exterior of Houses—

Chimneys rebuilt or repaired .....	19
Roofs re-slatted or repaired .....	42
Walls cemented, or cemented and rough-casted .....	24
Down-pipes and gutters renewed or overhauled .....	36
Paved areas renewed or repaired .....	14
Washing accommodation provided or repaired .....	2
Party walls renewed .....	8
Defective sink waste pipes renewed .....	10
Ground abutting on walls removed .....	1

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### 3.—Sanitary Improvements—

Yard gullies provided or renewed .....	4
Drains provided (no drains previously) .....	5
Defective drains repaired .....	8
New inspection chamber covers provided .....	9
Choked drains relieved .....	60
Cesspools cleansed .....	486
Cesspools provided or repaired .....	14
Closet accommodations provided or repaired .....	22
New w.c. pans fixed .....	17
Flush tanks to w.c.'s. installed or repaired .....	28
Drain vent shafts renewed or repaired .....	1
Water Service to w.c.'s. renewed or repaired .....	21

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#### 4.—Water Supplies—

Defective service pipes renewed .....	2
Houses without a proper piped supply of water connected to mains .....	9
	— 11

#### 5.—General—

Verminous houses cleansed .....	12
Rat infested premises dealt with .....	40
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### INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

1.—Number of investigations made, including re-visits made where cases were isolated at home and in- vestigations made of notified cases of Tuberculosis	230
2.—Number of premises disinfected, including disin- fection of premises carried out after deaths from Cancer and Tuberculosis .....	140

### FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938.

#### MILK AND DAIRIES ORDER, 1926.

#### MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) ORDERS, 1936 & 1938

Licences granted under the Milk (Special Designations)  
Order, 1936 and 1938:—

##### 1.—Tuberculin Tested & Pasteurised Milk Licences:—

(a) Tuberculin Tested (Certified) .....	Nil
(Producers and Retailers)	
(b) Tuberculin Tested .....	3
(Producers)	
(c) Tuberculin Tested .....	1
(Bottling Licences)	
(d) Supplementary .....	3
(e) Dealers .....	5
	—
	12
	—

##### 2.—Accredited Milk Licences:—

Number of Licences granted .....	14
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##### 3.—Ungraded Milk:—

(a) Registrations cancelled during the year—	
(i) Producers and Retailers .....	5
(ii) Producers only .....	12
(b) Registrations made during the year—	
(i) Producers and Retailers .....	6
(ii) Producers only .....	12

Number of Producer Retailers on register .....	75
Number of Producers only on register .....	188
Number of Retailers only on register .....	23
Number of inspections made of Cowsheds, Dairies and Milkshops .....	684

During the year one new cowshed was erected, provided with concrete floor with drainage channel; one building connected to a cowshed with suitable floor; the floors to five cowsheds taken up and re-laid in concrete with cement finish, drainage channels provided and new cement feeding troughs provided to these sheds.

Separate sheds erected in three cases for the cooling of milk, and the storage of milk utensils.

Further improvements carried out during the year include lighting and ventilation improved in two cases, water laid on to two cowsheds, electric light installed in two cowsheds and the approaches to cowsheds improved in a number of cases.

The milk supply of the area during the years of war, from the cleanliness point of view, has not been up to pre-war standard.

As previously stated, the farmer has been called upon during these years to carry out much additional work on the farm with a depleted staff, with the result that something which should be done has been left undone.

As a result of the number of unsatisfactory reports received upon samples of milk taken, the Council decided towards the end of the year to sample the milk of all producers in the area. This work was not completed during the year.

During the year 213 samples of both graded and ungraded milk (including six samples taken under the National Milk Testing and Advisory Scheme) were taken, and submitted to the Cardiff and County Laboratory, Cardiff for analysis.

## SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

Number of licences renewed during the year .....	6
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Only at two of the slaughter-houses does slaughtering take place, and these are regularly inspected on the days of slaughter.

## KNACKERS' YARDS.

There is only one Knacker's Yard in the area which is situated at Hendre, Pencoed. These premises are ideally situated some distance away from occupied dwellings, and are conducted in a satisfactory manner.

## SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1933.

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|---|-----|
| 1.—Number of licences granted to persons to act as slaughtermen under Section 3 ..... | Nil |
| 2.—Number of licences renewed .....   | 16  |

## MEAT AND OTHER FOODS INSPECTION.

It is to be hoped that the present system of centralised slaughtering, which was brought about during the war, will continue in the future, as there is no doubt about it that meat inspection is more efficiently carried out under this system.

The meat supply for the area is obtained from two Central Depots, one at Port Talbot which supplies Pyle, Kenfig Hill and Cefn districts, and the other at Bridgend which supplies the remaining parts of the area.

Generally, the meat supplied by these Depots has been of reasonably good quality.

The slaughtering of bacon pigs by farmers and householders for their own consumption continues.

None of the privately owned slaughter-houses are now used for the purposes for which they were licensed, apart from the slaughter-houses at the Angelton and Parc Gwyllt Mental Hospitals, where slaughtering of animals is carried out solely for the needs of these Institutions.

Much of the foodstuffs condemned as unfit for human consumption was due to flooding of food stores during heavy rain periods in the autumn.

The following list of articles found to be unfit for human consumption were voluntarily surrendered and disposed of in accordance with the instructions of the Ministry of Food. In certain cases, the Salvage Department of the Ministry of Food dealt with the articles condemned.



## 1.—Meat.

- (a) Affected with Tuberculosis:—The whole carcase and organs of a cow; The whole carcasses and organs of two pigs; One bovine head; One pair bovine lungs; Two bovine livers; One bovine mesentery; Three pigs heads; Three pairs pigs lungs; Three pigs livers.
- (b) Affected otherwise:—One bovine liver; Hydatid Cysts; Six pigs hearts: Pericarditis; 352lbs. beef: Bone taint; 200lbs. pork sausage: Decomposition; 130lbs. meat fillets: Decomposition; 57½lbs. bacon: Bone taint; 20¼lbs. ham: Bone taint.

## 2.—Other Foods.

404 tins (12oz.) Mutton, 309 tins (1lb.) Boned Chicken, 236 tins (6lbs.), 16 tins (12oz.) Beef, 56 tins (6lbs.) Pork, 57 tins (1lb.) Stewed Steak, 40 tins (6lbs.), 11 tins (2½lbs.), 6 tins (12ozs.) Pork Luncheon Meat, 23 tins (6lbs.), 5 tins (1½lb.) Vienna Sausage, 2 tins (6lb.), 2 tins (2½lb.), 1 tin (12oz.) Chopped Ham, 2 tins (1lb.) Tongue, 2 tins (12oz.) Spam, 6 tins (10oz.) Soup, 318 tins (12oz.) Fish Roll, 129 tins (3lb.) Sardine Sandwich Spread, 81 tins (2½lb.) Salmon and Anchovy Roll, 14 tins (15oz.) Pilchards, 3 tins (9oz.) Salmon, 2 tins (10oz.) Mackerel, 1 tin (4½oz.) Sardines, 17 tins (7lb.) 4 tins (2lb.), 30 tins (1½lb.), 7 tins (1lb.) Beans, 1 tin (8oz.) Peas, 1 tin (10lb.), 1 tin (15oz.) Tomatoes, 22 tins (2lb.) Pineapple, 4 tins (2½lb.), 2 tins (1½lb.), 1 tin (1lb.) Plums, 1 tin (2½lb.) Pears, 90 tins (14½oz.) Evaporated Milk, 6 tins (14½oz.) Sweetened Milk, 1 tin (10oz.) Dried Milk, 36 tins (1½lb.) Marmalade, 3 tins (2lb.), 6 tins (1½lb.), 11 jars (2lb.), 55 jars (1lb.) Jam, 1 jar (1lb.) Mincemeat, 1 jar (1lb.) Lemon Curd, 8 jars (10oz.) Piccalilli, 7 jars (12oz.) Pickles, 2 jars (1 gall.), 5 jars (12oz.) Pickle Cabbage, 1 jar (10oz.) Calves Foot Jelly, 1 bottle (8oz.) Sauce. 10 cwt. Flour, 3 cwt. 9½lb. Rice, 2 cwt. 81lb. Pearl Barley, 1 cwt 108lb. Spaghetti, 103½lb. Rolled Oats, 31lb. Sago, 15lb. Oatmeal, 10 packets (10oz.) Kellogs All Bran, 96lb. Cheese, 47lb. 10oz. Margarine, 5lb. 6oz. Lard, 18½ cwt. Sugar, 1 cwt 1½lb. Tea, 50lb. Coffee, 3½lb. Cocoa, 2 cwt. Potatoes, 1 cwt. 61lb. Peas, 1 cwt. 42 lb. Cabbage, 3lb. Lentils, 8lb. Apples, 37lb. Oranges, 5lb. Lemons, 13lb. Prunes, 200 loaves (2lb.) Bread, 36lb. Biscuits, 60 blocks (2oz) Chocolate, 48 blocks (1oz.) Chocolate Cream, 1 cwt. Gelatine, 1 cwt. Ginger, 10 tins (7lb.), 5 packets (4oz.) Pudding Mixture, 14 packets (1lb.) Suet, 72 packets (1oz.) Egg Substitute, 18 cubes Oxo, 34 stone 4lb. Hake.

## FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938.

No new applications were received for the registration of premises for the manufacture or sale of foodstuffs under Section 14 of the Act during the year.

Number of premises registered which comply with the requirements of Section 13 .....	17
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## FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

Number of Factories and Workshops in the area.....	64
Number of inspections made .....	52
Notices served .....	3
Notices complied with .....	3

The notices were in respect of the provision of flush tanks to w.c's. in two cases, and defective closet accommodation in one case.

One certificate under Section 34 of the Act—"means of escape in case of fire" was granted during the year to Messrs. Arthur Hurley & Sons, Timber Merchants and Joinery Manufacturers, Tondur.

## SCHOOLS.

Number of Schools in the area .....	23
Number of inspections made .....	41

Particulars with regard to sanitary accommodation, water supply, etc., are given in the Medical Officer of Health's Report.

### LALESTON SCHOOL.

The work in connection with the conversion of the existing pail closets to water closets to discharge into newly constructed cesspools should be completed early in the coming year.

## CINEMAS.

Number of Cinemas in the area .....	8
Number of inspections made .....	34
Number of notices served .....	5
Number of notices complied with .....	5

The notices served were in respect of slight infringements of the Cinematograph Regulations.

No new licences were granted during the year, although two applications for licences were received. In both cases the premises were unsuitable.

## RATS AND MICE DESTRUCTION ACT, 1919.

### INFESTATION ORDER, 1943.

As much time as possible was given during the year to the extermination of rats in the area.

Unfortunately, the problem could not be tackled as one would wish, as it was not possible to give the necessary time to this; one of the many important sections of the public health services, that should be given. However, a great number of these rodent pests have been effectively dealt with by baiting with different poisoned baits and gassing operations.

We have, on occasions, co-operated with the County War Agricultural Executive Committee with a view to exterminating rats by joint action in a particular district.

The treatment of rats in sewers, using the Ministry of Food's methods, was commenced during the year.

### SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE.

The following are the unserved parts of the area:—

St. Brides Major Parish, which includes Ogmores-by-Sea, Southerndown, Heolymynydd and the village of St. Brides Major.

Laleston Village, in the parish of Laleston.

North Cornelly, partly in the parish of Pyle and partly in the parish of Kenfig.

South Cornelly, in the parish of Pyle.

Ewenny and Corntown in the parish of Ewenny.

Coychurch Village, in the parish of Coychurch Lower.

Merthyr-mawr Village, in the parish of Merthyr-mawr.

Tythe-gston, in the parish of Tythe-gston Lower.

Maudlam and Kenfig, in the parish of Kenfig.

Wick and Broughton, in the parish of Wick.

Coity in the parish of Coity Higher.

Llangynwyd Village in the parish of Llangynwyd Middle.

Heol-Laethog in the parish of St. Brides Minor.

Fountain, Aberkenfig in the parish of Newcastle Higher.

Coytrahen in the parish of Llangynwyd Lower.

Many of the above places are urgently in need of sewerage schemes, and it is to be hoped that as soon as possible after the war in Europe ends that the Ministry of Health will allow the schemes to be proceeded with at an early date.

1.—Conversions :—

Coychurch: Two pail closets converted into water closets discharging into two newly constructed cesspools.

Laleston: Two pail closets converted into water closets discharging into a newly constructed cesspool.

Pencoed: One pail closet converted to water closet discharging into a newly constructed cesspool.

Tondu: One pail closet converted to water closet discharging into a newly constructed cesspool.

2.—Number of premises connected to sewers during the year ..... 1

The property connected to the sewer is the British Legion Club, Pencoed.

3.—Approximate number of water closets:—

(a) To Sewers .....	5,549	
(b) To Cesspools .....	618	
	—	6,167

4.—Approximate number of pail closets and earth closets ..... 1,440

5.—Approximate number of cesspools ..... 891

6.—Number of drains tested, including the re-testing of drains found to be defective ..... 27

## SHOPS ACT, 1934.

Number of shops inspected ..... 115

No notices were served during the year.

## PETROLEUM (REGULATION) ACTS, 1928 & 1936.

Number of new licences granted ..... 3

Number of licences renewed ..... 45

Licences for storage of Carbide renewed ..... 2

## WATER SUPPLIES.

Number of houses which obtain water from mains  
including 18 new connections during the year 7,377

The following properties were connected to the mains  
during the year :—

2 New Agricultural Cottages, St. Brides Major.

2     "                 "                 "                 Ewenny.

2     "                 "                 "                 Wick.

2     "                 "                 "                 Laleston.

1 New Bungalow, Meadow Street, N. Cornelly.

Gwalia Farm, Fforddygyfraith, Cefn Cribbwr.

Court Colman Fach Farm, near Bridgend.

Cwrt Isha Farm, Tythegston.

Llewellyn Cottage, Coychurch.

Sunny Hill, The Bryn, Coychurch.

Sycamore Cottage, Coychurch.

Cae Glas, Heolycyw.

Glanant Bungalow, Pencoed.

Number of houses supplied by—

Wells only ..... 67

Springs only ..... 82

Cisterns only ..... 73

Streams ..... 25

Private piped supply ..... 14



Purified river water .....	1
Cisterns and springs .....	10
Cisterns and wells .....	9
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	281

Number of samples of water taken for analysis—30

### PROSECUTIONS.

Police Court proceedings were taken against Mr. Arthur Thomas, West Farm, Wick, for the following infringements of the Milk and Dairies Order, 1926:—

1.—Article 22.

Cowshed not kept in a reasonably clean and sweet state.

2.—Article 23 (ii).

All dirt in or around the flanks, udder and teats of each cow not removed, and the udder and teats not cleansed by thoroughly rubbing with a clean damp cloth before milking.

3.—Article 23 (iii).

The hands of the milker not kept clean throughout the milking, free from contamination, and as far as practicable, dry.

4.—Article 23 (v).

The milk of each cow not removed as soon as possible after milking to a suitable milk room, or placed in a covered receptacle.

Fines were imposed upon the defendant as follows:—£2 on the first charge, 10/- on each of the remaining charges plus £1 1s. 0d. costs, making a total of £4 11s. 0d.

Nos. 1, 2 and 11 Felin Fach Row Tondy; Nos. 2, 3, 5, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, and 17, Station Row, Tondy.

The Council decided to take proceedings against the owner of these properties for the abatement of nuisances under Section 92 of the Public Health Act, 1936. The summonses were taken out, but the owner died before the cases were due to be heard.

## SANITARY ADMINISTRATION.

In the year 1920, the Penybont Area was divided into two separate districts known as "No. 1 Area" and "No. 2 Area" for sanitary inspection purposes. (Early in the year (1944), the Council decided to dispense with districts, and appointed me the Senior Sanitary Inspector for the whole of the area.

**ALUN WILLIAMS,**

Senior Sanitary Inspector.







